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Cynthia T. Brown **Section Chief** Office of Proceedings Surface Transportation Board 395 E Street, SW Washington, DC 20423

Re:

Docket No. NOR 42125, E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company v. Norfolk

Southern Railway Company

Dear Ms. Brown:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned matter, please find Norfolk Southern Railway Company's Motion to Withdraw its First Motion to Compel with regards to the above-referenced matter.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

Paul A. Hemmersbaugh

Encl.

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BEFORE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

E.I. DUPONT DE NEMOURS AND COMPANY

Complainant,

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NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

Defendant.

Docket No. NOR 42125 ENTERED Office of Proceedings

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MOTION TO WITHDRAW FIRST MOTION TO COMPEL OF NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

Defendant Norfolk Southern Railway Company ("NS") hereby moves to withdraw its

First Motion to Compel without prejudice. NS's First Motion to Compel, filed on April 20,

2011, seeks to compel responses from Petitioner, E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company

("DuPont") to NS's Request for Production ("RFP") No. 20 requesting documents related to,

inter alia, claims DuPont made in a federal court case it brought against NS alleging DuPont had used alternative transportation for DuPont traffic, purportedly due to poor service by NS.

Following the May 6, 2011 discovery conference supervised by Board staff, the parties have reached a negotiated resolution of the discovery dispute that is the subject of NS's pending Motion to Compel. DuPont has agreed to produce 20 boxes of documents from the federal action it brought against NS, including documents demonstrating DuPont's actual use of alternative transportation for traffic that would otherwise have moved under contract with NS. Accordingly, NS hereby withdraws its First Motion to Compel. Because DuPont has not yet produced the promised documents, and in order to allow the Board to determine NS's motion

within the prescribed time limit, NS's withdrawal of its motion is made without prejudice to its right to renew its motion, or to file another motion, should it become necessary to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 20, 2011

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 20th day of May, 2011, I caused a copy of the foregoing Motion to Withdraw NS's First Motion to Compel to be served on the following parties by first class mail, postage prepaid or more expeditious method of delivery:

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